

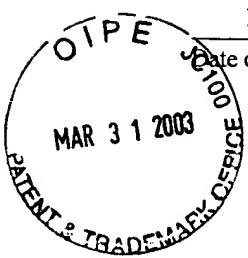
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: AGEE et al.  
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**Second Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows: replace page 71 of the Application with attached page 71. No new matter is being added. Applicants believe replacement of page 71 will save the Examiner time in that the pages following page 71 will not need to be re-numbered.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 264-6384.

Date: 3/31/03

Respectfully submitted,  
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